

Employee Post-Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

Date/Time Stamp:

Post-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete this form within 30 days of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the **Office of Public Records in 232 Hart Building.**

THE SENATE
2017 JAN 30 PM 3:13

In compliance with Rule 35.2(a) and (c), I make the following disclosures with respect to travel expenses that have been or will be reimbursed/paid for me. I also certify that I have attached:

- ☐ The original *Employee Pre-Travel Authorization* (Form RE-1), **AND**
- ☐ A copy of the *Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form* with all attachments (itinerary, invitee list, etc.)

Private Sponsor(s) (list all): Consumer Technology Association (CTA)

Travel date(s): 5 January 2017 - 7 January 2017

Name of accompanying family member (if any): N/A

Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child

IF THE COST OF LODGING DID NOT INCREASE DUE TO THE ACCOMPANYING SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD, ONLY INCLUDE LODGING COSTS IN EMPLOYEE EXPENSES. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Expenses for Employee:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimate	\$700	\$379x2	\$219	\$173.29
<input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amount				

Expenses for Accompanying Spouse or Dependent Child (if applicable):

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
<input type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimate				
<input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amount				

Provide a description of all meetings and events attended. See Senate Rule 35.2(c)(6). (Attach additional pages if necessary.):

Please see attached itinerary

27 JAN 17 SKIFFINGTON HOLDERNESS
(Date) (Printed name of traveler)

[Signature]
(Signature of traveler)

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER:

I have made a determination that the expenses set out above in connections with travel described in the *Employee Pre-Travel Authorization* form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.

27 JAN 17
(Date)

[Signature]
(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)

EMPLOYEE PRE-TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

Date/Time Stamp:

Pre-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the **Select Committee on Ethics in SH-220**. Incomplete and late travel submissions will not be considered or approved. This form must be typed and is available as a fillable PDF on the Committee's website at ethics.senate.gov. Retain a copy of your entire pre-travel submission for your required post-travel disclosure.

Name of Traveler: Skiffington Holderness

Employing Office/Committee: Senate Small Business Committee

Private Sponsor(s) (list all): Consumer Technology Association (CTA)

Travel date(s): 5 January 2017 - 7 January 2017

Note: If you plan to extend the trip for any reason you must notify the Committee.

Destination(s): Lax Vegas NV

Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties:

To attend education day, policy briefings, and meet with technology companies at the Consumer Electronics Show.

Name of accompanying family member (if any): N/A

Relationship to Employee: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge:

2 DEC 2016
(Date)

[Signature]
(Signature of Employee)

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING SENATOR/OFFICER (President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms, Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Minority, and Chaplain):

I, Senator David Vitter hereby authorize Skiffington Holderness
(Print Senator's/Officer's Name) (Print Traveler's Name)

an employee under my direct supervision, to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses for travel to the event described above. I have determined that this travel is in connection with his or her duties as a Senate employee or an officeholder, and will not create the appearance that he or she is using public office for private gain.

I have also determined that the attendance of the employee's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation of the Senate. (signify "yes" by checking box) ☐

2 DEC 2016
(Date)

[Signature]
(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)

PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

This form must be completed by any private entity offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to Senate Members, officers, or employees (Senate Rule 35, clause 2). Each sponsor of a fact-finding trip must sign the completed form. The trip sponsor(s) must provide a copy of the completed form to each invited Senate traveler, who will then forward it to the Ethics Committee with any other required materials. The trip sponsor(s) should NOT submit the form directly to the Ethics Committee. Please consult the accompanying instructions for more detailed definitions and other key information.

The Senate Member, officer, or employee **MUST** also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

1. Sponsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors):
Consumer Technology Association (CTA)
2. Description of the trip:
CTA's annual trade show and conference
3. Dates of travel: 5 JAN 2017 - 7 JAN 2017
4. Place of travel: Las Vegas, NV
5. Name and title of Senate invitees: Please See attached
6. I *certify* that the trip fits one of the following categories:
☐ (A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.
~~OR~~
☒ (B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) (*see question 9*).
7. ☒ I *certify* that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
~~AND~~
☒ I *certify* that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.
8. I *certify* that:
☒ The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for *de minimis* lobbyist involvement.
~~AND~~
☒ The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (*see question 9*).

9. **USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B)**

I *certify* that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies:

☐ (A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and one overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip.

OR

☒ (B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and two overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip (*see questions 6 and 10*).

OR

☐ (C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.

10. **USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B)**

If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:

Travel time and distance to Las Vegas.

11. ☒ An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I *certify* that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hour-by-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.

12. Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:

CTA issues invitations, organizes the conference and books the travel.

13. Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:

The Leaders in Technology Program at CES allows high-level public policymakers and technologists to learn from more than 3,200 exhibitors and thousands of new products that contribute to a dynamic industry that supports an expected \$1 Trillion in retail sales worldwide. The program also provides information and insight to assist officials in evaluating federal policies that affect the consumer technology industry.

14. Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:

Trips to this show have been sponsored for several years.

15. Briefly describe the educational activities performed by each sponsor (other than sponsoring congressional trips):

CTA conducts education days on the Hill, policy briefings, congressional testimony and also educates members and the public through meetings and press briefings.

16. Total Expenses for Each Participant:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith estimate <input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts	\$700.00	\$848.96	\$300.00	

17. State whether a) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation or b) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *specifically with regard* to congressional participation:

The trip involves an event that is arranged without regard to Congressional participation.

18. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip

Location of annual trade show and ability to accomodate space needs.

19. Name and location of hotel or other lodging facility:

The Encore at Wynn, Las Vegas, NV

20. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility:

Location of annual trade show and the ability to accomodate space needs.

21. Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:

The lodging rate is the conference rates. Please see attached.

22. Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:

Coach class tickets on commercial flights only.

23. ☒ I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).

24. List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:

N/A

25. I hereby *certify* that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (You must include the completed signature block below for each travel sponsor.):

Signature of Travel Sponsor: Laura Hudson

Name and Title: Laura Hudson, CHP Sr. Manager, CES Projects

Name of Organization: Consumer Technology Association

Address: 1919 s. Eads St. Arlington, VA 22202

Telephone Number: 703-907-7604

Fax Number: _____

E-mail Address: lhudson@CTA.tech

100-443887-100

21. The expense for attendance at the CES 2017 exceeds the federal per diem rate. The reason for this differential relates to the accommodation requirements for (1) a large group and (2) easy access to the CES floor. The expense for meals exceed the federal rate due, in part, to a dinner that is being offered as part of the convention and available to many attendees other than Congressional members and staff. The government invitees are receiving the same meals as those other attendees.

Holderness, Skiffington (SBC)

From: Holderness, Skiffington (Risch)
Sent: Monday, January 23, 2017 8:53 AM
To: Holderness, Skiffington (SBC)
Subject: FW: Leaders In Technology at CES 2017

From: Holderness, Skiffington (Risch)
Sent: Friday, December 2, 2016 2:28 PM
To: Walker, Drew (SBC) <Drew_Walker@sbc.senate.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Leaders In Technology at CES 2017

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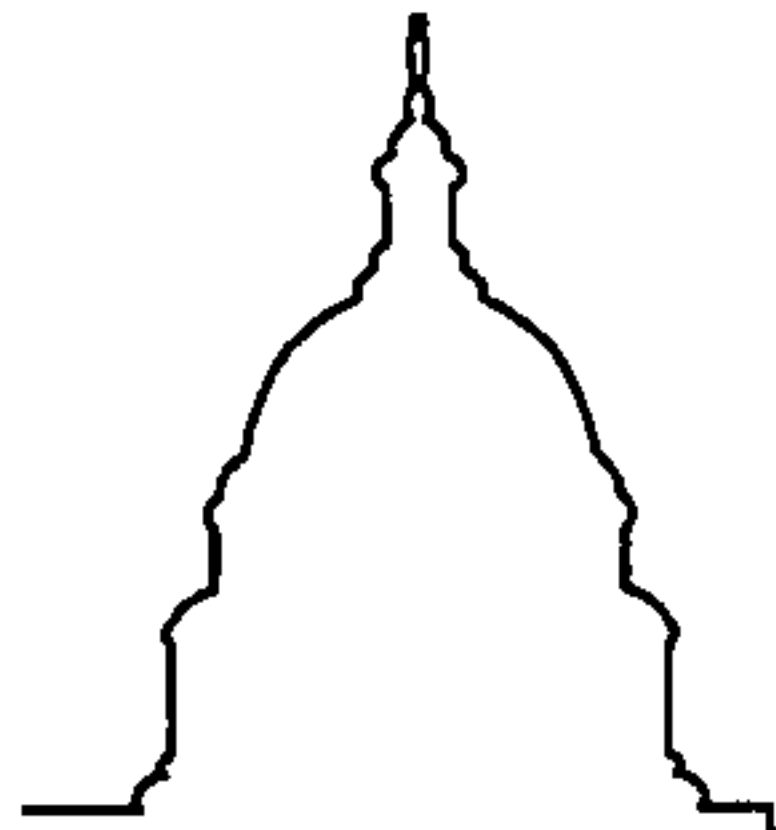
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From: Gary Shapiro <LITprogram@CTA.tech>
Date: October 27, 2016 at 10:56:49 AM EDT
To: <skiffington_holderness@risch.senate.gov>
Subject: Leaders In Technology at CES 2017
Reply-To: LIT Program <reply-fe9315747265017973-10913_HTML-53112071-7210430-0@ceainfo.org>

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LEADERS IN TECHNOLOGY

Consumer
Technology
Association



Thursday, January 5

AIR	Thursday, Jan 05, 2017		 
Delta Air Lines		Flight Number: 726	Class: U-Coach/Economy
From: Washington Reagan Natl DC, USA		Depart: 10:46 AM	
To: Atlanta GA, USA		Arrive: 12:48 PM	
Stops: Nonstop		Duration: 2 hour(s) 2 minute(s)	
Seats: 18C		Status: CONFIRMED	Miles: 541 / 866 KM
Equipment: McDonnell Douglas MD-88 Jet		MEAL: NO MEAL SVC	
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Delta Air Lines Confirmation number is .			

AIR	Thursday, Jan 05, 2017		 
Delta Air Lines		Flight Number: 1701	Class: U-Coach/Economy
From: Atlanta GA, USA		Depart: 01:40 PM	
To: Las Vegas NV, USA		Arrive: 03:14 PM	
Stops: Nonstop		Duration: 4 hour(s) 34 minute(s)	
Seats: 16D		Status: CONFIRMED	Miles: 1735 / 2776 KM
Equipment: Boeing 737-900 Jet		MEAL: FOOD TO PURCHASE	
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Friday, January 6

7 AM – 11 PM	Registration Suite Encore at Wynn
7-9 AM	Attendee Breakfast Encore at Wynn, Registration Suite

9-10 AM Keynote Address: Stephen Mollenkopff, CEO, Qualcomm
For more than 30 years, Qualcomm has defined the wireless industry, leading the world to 3G and 4G, and now to 5G. 5G is the newest technology standard in development for mobile technology. It

is a foundational technology that will enable connectivity on a massive scale, facilitating immersive experiences, driving the Internet of Things (IoT) and allowing for new mission critical services. Since becoming CEO in March 2015, Mollenkopf has led the expansion of Qualcomm's business into sectors such as the IoT, wearables, automotive and healthcare. He is a published (IEEE) author and holds seven patents in areas such as power estimation and measurement, multi-standard transmitters and wireless communication transceiver technology.

Venetian, Level 5, Palazzo Ballroom

9 AM – 6 PM

CES Show Hours

9 AM – 6 PM

LIT Lounge and Business Center Hours

LVCC, North Hall, N252

10 – 11:15 AM

LIT Show Floor Tour and Demonstrations

11 AM – 1 PM

Lunch

LVCC, North Hall, N252, LIT Lounge and Business Center

11:30 AM –
12:30 PM

Virtual and Augmented: Our New Reality

As immersive systems become integrated in our lives, do policies on privacy and security need to be reexamined? Innovators and policymakers talk about virtual and augmented reality, the data that drives it and key questions that have to be answered.

LVCC, North Hall, N254

11:30 AM –
1 PM

Lunch

Encore at Wynn, Registration Suite

1 – 2 PM

Trolls and Tech: How to Fix Patents

Patent trolls continue to drain \$1.5 billion a week from entrepreneurs, small businesses, and the rest of the American economy. Legislators and innovators will discuss how we can break through the gridlock and pass legislation to end patent extortion.

LVCC, North Hall, N254

1 – 2 PM

Global Views on Drones and Regulation

U.S. drone policy took a leap forward last year with the first-ever permanent rules for commercial operations. But around the world, regulators and tech companies have been active in shaping the future for this amazing technology. Which regions with an advantage on innovation-friendly drone policy?

LVCC, North Hall, N253

- 2:15 – 3:15 PM **New Content, New Creators: What's Government's Role?**
Technology allows various creators to build businesses and distribute content to new consumers. How can we update policies, including immigration and copyright laws, to make sure that the best and brightest can continue to work, create, and innovate?
LVCC, North Hall, N254
- 2:15 – 3:15 PM **Innovating to Address Drone Related Challenges**
Safety and privacy are overarching considerations as drones are integrated into the national airspace. Where will software and hardware innovations help enhance safety and protect privacy as the use of drones increases in 2017? Are safety and privacy concerns better addressed through rapid innovation rather than rampant regulation?
LVCC, North Hall, N253
- 3-4 PM Keynote Address: Kevin Plank, Founder and CEO, **Under Armour**
Plank has spent the last 20 years outfitting athletes in some of the world's most innovative performance apparel, footwear and equipment. What began as a startup in his grandmother's basement is now a global company on track to reach nearly \$5 billion in revenue by the end of 2016.
Venetian, Level 5, Palazzo Ballroom
- 3:30 – 4:30 PM **Drones: Consumers and Businesses Take to the Skies**
Consumer drones are taking off, commercial drones are taking flight, and drone technology is evolving quickly. As the regulatory framework expands for drones, technical standards will play a role. What can be done to address the current technical and standards gaps?
LVCC, North Hall, N253
- 3:30 – 5 PM LIT Show Floor Tour and Demonstrations – Tech WEST Tour
Meet at 3:15 *Departs from LVCC, North Hall, N252*
- 6:30 – 7:15 PM LIT Reception
Wynn Las Vegas, Lafite Ballroom
- 7:15 – 10 PM LIT Dinner
Keynote Speaker: Mark Fields, President and CEO, **Ford**
Wynn Las Vegas, Lafite Ballroom

Saturday, January 7

AIR	Saturday, Jan 07, 2017		
Delta Air Lines	Flight Number		Class: U-Coach/Economy

Depart: 11:30 AM

Arrive: 06:21 PM

Duration: 3 hour(s) 51 minute(s)

Miles: 1735 / 2776 KM

MEAL: FOOD TO PURCHASE

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Saturday, Jan 07, 2017



Delta Air Lines

Flight Number: 648

Class: U-Coach/Economy

From: Atlanta GA, USA

Depart: 07:35 PM

To: Washington Reagan Natl DC, USA

Arrive: 09:16 PM

Stops: Nonstop

Duration: 1 hour(s) 41 minute(s)

Seats: 18C

Status: CONFIRMED

Miles: 541 / 866 KM

Equipment: Airbus A321 Jet

MEAL: NO MEAL SVC

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1. Sponsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors): Consumer Technology Association (CTA) producers of CES.
2. Description of the trip: The purpose of the trip is to attend CTA's annual trade show CES.
3. Dates of travel: January 5-7, 2017
4. Place of travel: Las Vegas, NV
5. Name and title of Senate invitees: Please see attached.
6. I *certify* that the trip fits one of the following categories:
 - ☐ (A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.
 - OR**
 - ☒ (B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) (*see question 9*).
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8. I *certify* that:
 - ☒ The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for *de minimis* lobbyist involvement.
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9. **USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B)**

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OR

☒ (B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and **two** overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip (*see questions 6 and 10*).

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13. Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:

Please see attached.

14. Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:

Trips to this show have been sponsored for over 10 years.

15. Briefly describe the educational activities performed by each sponsor (other than sponsoring congressional trips):

CTA conducts education days on the Hill, policy briefings, Congressional testimony and also educates members and the public through meetings and press briefings.

16. Total Expenses for Each Participant:

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17. State whether a) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation or b) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *specifically with regard* to congressional participation:

The trip involves an event that is arranged without regard to Congressional participation.

18. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip

Las Vegas is the location of the annual travel show because they have the ability to accommodate our space needs for over 165,000 attendees and over 2.4 million square feet of exhibit space.

19. Name and location of hotel or other lodging facility:

The Encore at Wynn, Las Vegas, NV

20. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility:

The hotel was selected for the proximity to the annual trade show and the ability to accommodate our space needs.

21. Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:

The lodging rate is the conference rates. Please see attached.

22. Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:

Coach class tickets on commercial flights only.

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24. List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:

N/A

25. I hereby *certify* that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (You must include the completed signature block below for each travel sponsor.):

Signature of Travel Sponsor:

Laura Hudson

Name and Title:

Laura Hudson, CMP Sr. Manager, CES Projects

Name of Organization:

Consumer Technology Association

Address:

1919 s. Eads St. Arlington, VA 22202

Telephone Number:

703-907-7604

Fax Number:

E-mail Address:

lhudson@CTA.tech

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16. Meal expenses are \$38 for breakfast, \$35 for lunch, \$146 for dinner.

21. The expense for attendance at CES 2017 exceeds the federal per diem rate. The reason for this differential relates to the accommodation requirements for (1) a large group of over 165,000 attendees and (2) easy access to the CES show floor, conference sessions and meeting space. The expense for meals exceeds the federal rate due, in part, to a dinner that is being offered as part of the convention and available to many attendees other than Congressional members and staff. The government invitees are receiving the same meal as those other attendees. Las Vegas hotels are at capacity during CES. This lodging rate is available to all CES attendees and was the best available negotiate rate for this property.



Thursday, January 5

3:14 PM Arrive, Delta Airlines 1701, Pre-Connecting Flight 726

Friday, January 6

7 AM – 11 PM Registration Suite
Encore at Wynn

7-9 AM Attendee Breakfast
Encore at Wynn, Registration Suite

9-10 AM Keynote Address: Stephen Mollenkopf, CEO, Qualcomm
For more than 30 years, Qualcomm has defined the wireless industry, leading the world to 3G and 4G, and now to 5G. 5G is the newest technology standard in development for mobile technology. It is a foundational technology that will enable connectivity on a massive scale, facilitating immersive experiences, driving the Internet of Things (IoT) and allowing for new mission critical services. Since becoming CEO in March 2015, Mollenkopf has led the expansion of Qualcomm's business into sectors such as the IoT, wearables, automotive and healthcare. He is a published (IEEE) author and holds seven patents in areas such as power estimation and measurement, multi-standard transmitters and wireless communication transceiver technology.
Venetian, Level 5, Palazzo Ballroom

9 AM – 6 PM CES Show Hours

9 AM – 6 PM LIT Lounge and Business Center Hours
LVCC, North Hall, N252

10 – 11:15 AM LIT Show Floor Tour and Demonstrations – Tech East Tour

This tour allows attendees to view first hand product demonstrations while meeting with representatives and executives to discuss policy topics related to the consumer technology industry.

Departs from LVCC, North Hall, Room N252 and

Immediately following the keynote from the Venetian, Palazzo Ballroom.

11 AM –1 PM

Lunch

LVCC, North Hall, N252, LIT Lounge and Business Center

11:30 AM –

Virtual and Augmented: Our New Reality

12:30 PM

As immersive systems become integrated in our lives, do policies on privacy and security need to be reexamined? Innovators and policymakers talk about virtual and augmented reality, the data that drives it and key questions that have to be answered.

LVCC, North Hall, N254

11:30 AM –

Lunch

1 PM

Encore at Wynn, Registration Suite

1 – 2 PM

Trolls and Tech: How to Fix Patents

Patent trolls continue to drain \$1.5 billion a week from entrepreneurs, small businesses, and the rest of the American economy. Legislators and innovators will discuss how we can break through the gridlock and pass legislation to end patent extortion.

LVCC, North Hall, N254

1 – 2 PM

Global Views on Drones and Regulation

U.S. drone policy took a leap forward last year with the first-ever permanent rules for commercial operations. But around the world, regulators and tech companies have been active in shaping the future for this amazing technology. Which regions with an advantage on innovation-friendly drone policy?

LVCC, North Hall, N253

2:15 – 3:15 PM

New Content, New Creators: What's Government's Role?

Technology allows various creators to build businesses and distribute content to new consumers. How can we update policies, including immigration and copyright laws, to make sure that the best and brightest can continue to work, create, and innovate?

LVCC, North Hall, N254

2:15 – 3:15 PM

Innovating to Address Drone Related Challenges

Safety and privacy are overarching considerations as drones are integrated into the national airspace. Where will software and hardware innovations help enhance safety and protect

privacy as the use of drones increases in 2017? Are safety and privacy concerns better addressed through rapid innovation rather than rampant regulation?

LVCC, North Hall, N253

3-4 PM

Keynote Address: Kevin Plank, Founder and CEO, Under Armour

Plank has spent the last 20 years outfitting athletes in some of the world's most innovative performance apparel, footwear and equipment. What began as a startup in his grandmother's basement is now a global company on track to reach nearly \$5 billion in revenue by the end of 2016.
Venetian, Level 5, Palazzo Ballroom

3:30 – 4:30 PM

Drones: Consumers and Businesses Take to the Skies

Consumer drones are taking off, commercial drones are taking flight, and drone technology is evolving quickly. As the regulatory framework expands for drones, technical standards will play a role. What can be done to address the current technical and standards gaps?

LVCC, North Hall, N253

3:30 – 5 PM

LIT Show Floor Tour and Demonstrations – Tech West Tour

Meet at 3:15

This tour allows attendees to view first hand product demonstrations while meeting with representatives and executives to discuss policy topics related to the consumer technology industry.

Departs from LVCC, North Hall, N252

6:30 – 7:15 PM

LIT Reception

Wynn Las Vegas, Lafite Ballroom

7:15 – 10 PM

LIT Dinner

Dinner Speaker: Mark Fields, President and CEO, Ford

Wynn Las Vegas, Lafite Ballroom

Saturday, January 7

11:30 AM

Depart, Delta Airlines 2327, Connecting Flight